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1. FEBRUARY 27 DEPARTMENT CONTACTED RALPH GRAVES, ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER OF TIME, INC. (IN ABSENCE OF PUBLISHER DAVIDSON), AND WITHOUT NAMING SOURCE PASSED ON SUBSTANCE OF PERRAULT COMMENTS TO AMBASSADOR REPORTED REFTEL. WE MADE POINT THAT IN VIEW OF GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO C-58 AND PAST RECORD OF SENATE, IT WAS HARD TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FAVORABLE SENATE ACTION BUT WE WANTED TIME TO BE AWARE OF THIS LINE OF THOUGHT FOR WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE WORTH.

2. GRAVES SAID IN TIME'S JUDGEMENT, SENATE COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO DO MORE THAN "MAKE A FUSS", BUT TIME HAD NOT CLOSED DOOR TO FURTHER EFFORTS AND WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. GRAVES NOTED TIME HAD INDICATED FROM OUTSET ITS WILLINGNESS TO DO PRINTING AND
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TYPESETTING IN CANADA. USE OF OTHER NEWS SERVICES NOT

RULED OUT EITHER. STICKING POINT REMAINED, HOWEVER,
TIME'S INABILITY TO MEET 80 PERCENT NEW CONTENT REQUIRE-
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